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Laugh with BOZ

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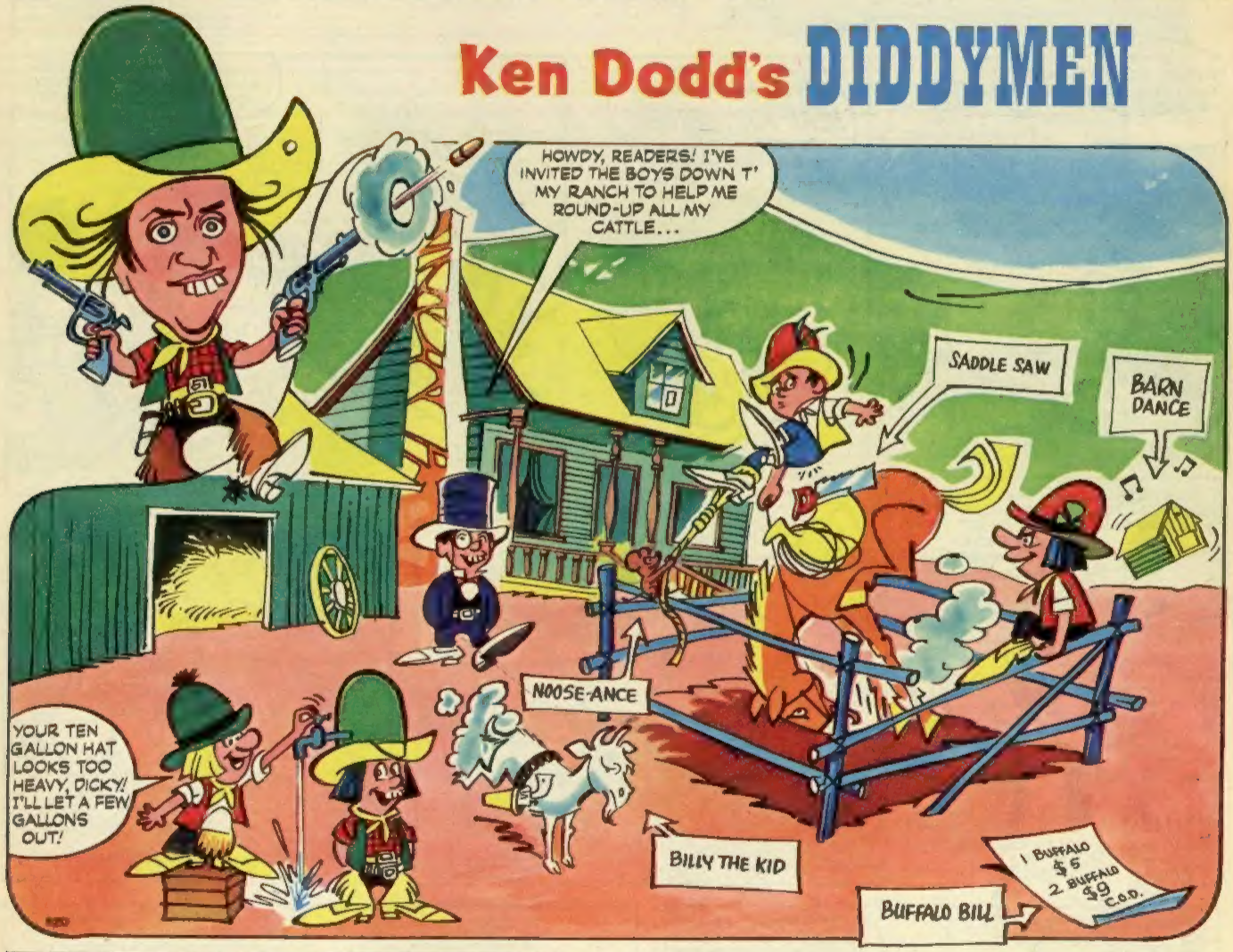
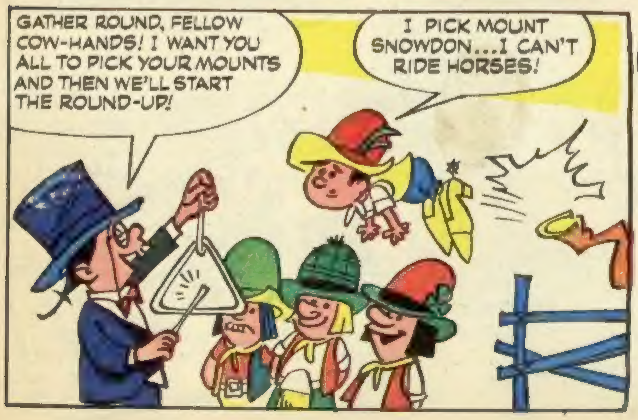
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


HOWDY, READERS! I'VE INVITED THE BOYS DOWN T' MY RANCH TO HELP ME ROUND-UP ALL MY CATTLE...
SADDLE SAW
BARN DANCE
NOOSE-ANCE
YOUR TEN GALLON HAT LOOKS TOO HEAVY, DICKY! I'LL LET A FEW GALLONS OUT!
BILLY THE KID
BUFFALO BILL
1 BUFFALO $5
2 BUFFALO $9 C.O.D.


GATHER ROUND, FELLOW COW-HANDS! I WANT YOU ALL TO PICK YOUR MOUNTS AND THEN WE'LL START THE ROUND-UP!
I PICK MOUNT SNOWDON...I CAN'T RIDE HORSES!

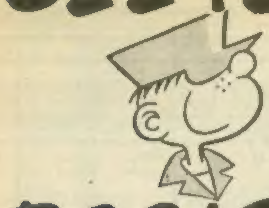
WE MUST SEARCH THE SWEEPING GRASSLANDS OF SID'S MEADOW AND GATHER ALL THE STEERS TOGETHER...
THIS HORSE MUST BE THE WORRYING TYPE...IT'S LOST IT'S HEAD!

More riotous rumpollifications on page 2

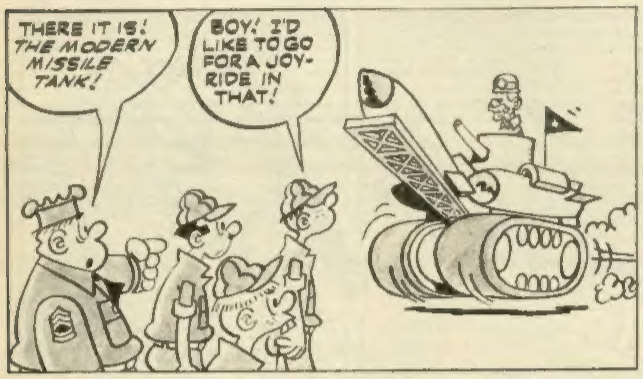
SO THE DARTING DIDDYMEN START ROUNDING UP STEERS...
YIKE! I'D BETTER STEER CLEAR OF THIS HERE STEER!
THAT'S IT, PARDNERS! WE'RE SLOWLY FORMING A HERD WHICH WE CAN TAKE INTO DODGY CITY TO SELL...
I THINK IT'S DISGUSTIN'... WE'RE BEING HERDED AROUND LIKE CATTLE!
(WHISPER) PSSST! DON'T MAKE ANY LOUD NOISES... WE DON'T WANT THEM TO STAMPEDE
OCH, I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THE BOSS IS SAYING!
OCH, I CAN'T HEAR YOU...WHAT DID YOU SAY?
DODGY CITY WELCOMES CAREFUL DROVERS
STOCKS
CAUTION NO HOOF SIGNALS
THE SHERIFF WILL GET IN A HUFF... WHEN HIS TOWN IS CHURNED UNDER HOOF!
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE A CATTLE BUYER, MR SLADE?
THAT'S RIGHT, MA'AM! CATTLE IS RIGHT FRIENDLY ANMALS!...
GENERAL STORES
SALOON
BARBERS
... CATTLE PICK THE STRANGEST WAYS OF SHOWING THEIR FRIENDLINESS, MR SLADE!
WHOEVER HEARD OF A HERD STOPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF A STAMPEDE?... IT'S UNHEARD OF!
I THINK OUR CATTLE ARE COW-ARDS! THAT MOUSE HAS HALTED THE STAMPEDE!
IT'S TOO LATE... DODGY CITY IS ALREADY FLATTENED, T'BE SURE!
STORES
WELL THE CATTLE MAY STILL BE FREE, BUT AT LEAST WE'RE BEING ROUNDED-UP!

There's mirth on the moon with the Diddymen next week!

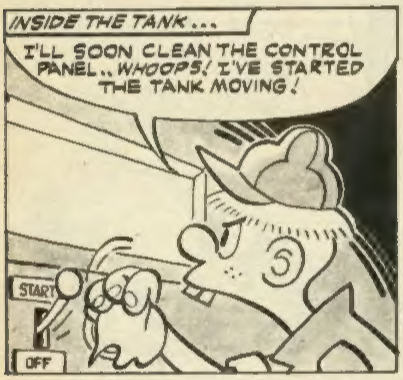
BEETLE BAILEY

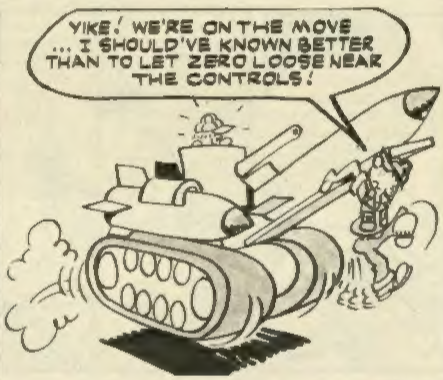


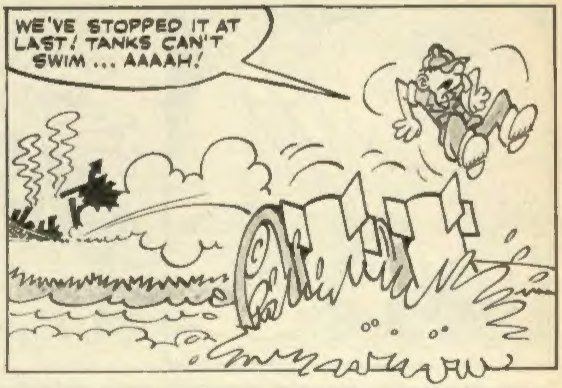
COME ON, LADS! BURN YOUR OLD FASHIONED WEAPONS ...CAMP SWAMPY IS GETTING UP-TO-DATE!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, SARGE! IT'LL SAVE US CLEANING 'EM...
HEADQUARTERS HAS SENT US THE LATEST WEAPON!

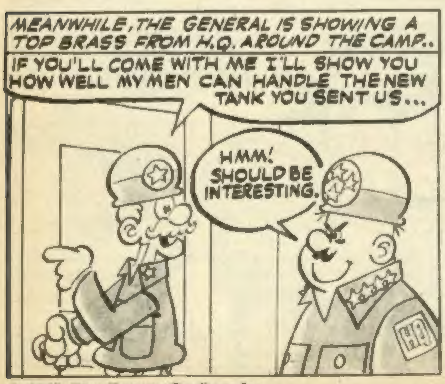


WELL THERE IT IS, MEN... NOW I WANT BAILEY AND ZERO TO GIVE IT A GOOD CLEAN AND POLISH!
OH, NO! I'D SOONER CLEAN RIFLES THAN SOMETHING THIS BIG!








MEANWHILE, THE GENERAL IS SHOWING A TOP BRASS FROM H.Q. AROUND THE CAMP..
IF YOU'LL COME WITH ME I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WELL MY MEN CAN HANDLE THE NEW TANK YOU SENT US...
HMM! SHOULD BE INTERESTING.

A LITTLE BIT MORE PUFF, BAILEY... YOU'RE NOT REACHING THE TARGET!
H.Q. HAVE JUST SENT US SOME WEAPONS THAT THEY THINK WILL BE MORE SUITABLE FOR MY DIM-WITTED MEN... PEA-SHOOTERS AND WATER PISTOLS.

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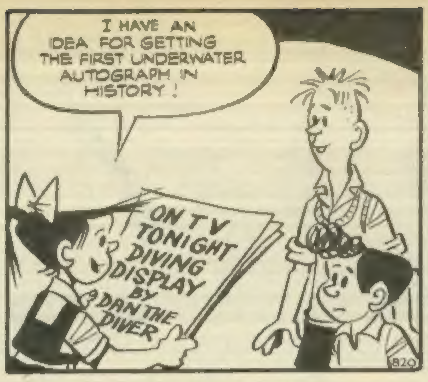
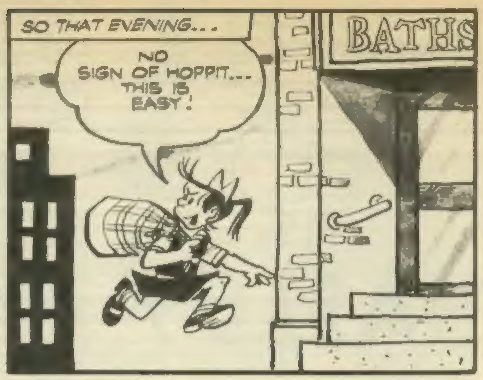
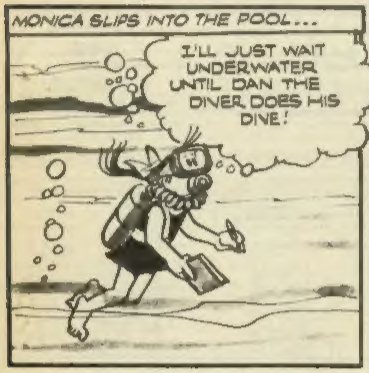
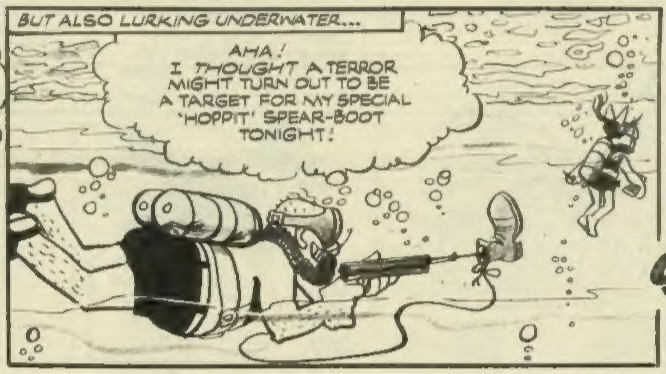
Make a date with Beetle Bailey's Diary next week!

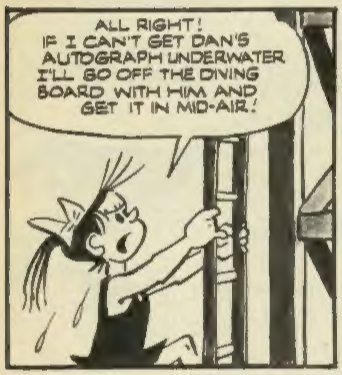
TV TERRORS

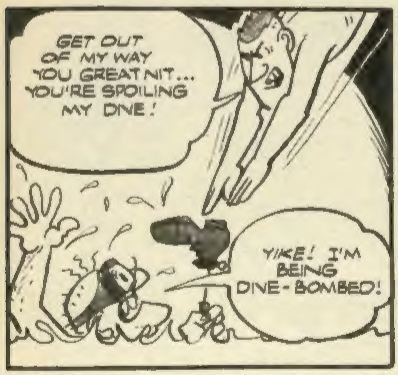


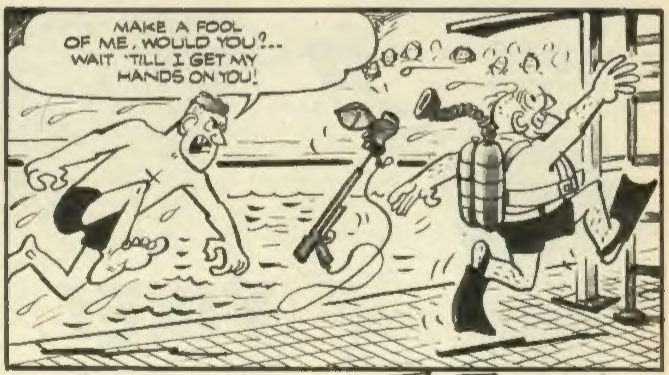


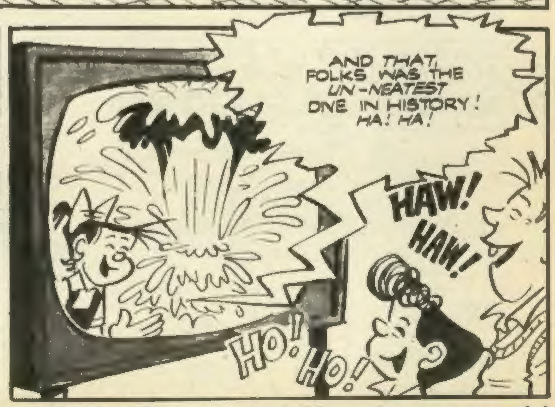












More fun with the Terrors and Hoppit next week!

MIGHTY MOTH
I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH!
MISSED!
CRASH!
820
I'LL GET YOU IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
OOPS! SORRY, SIR!
WHUMP!
SORRY, MADAM!
WOOMPH!
PHEW! I'LL HAVE A QUICK REST ON THE BONNET OF THIS CAR!
MISSED AGAIN!
CLANG!
HEY! YOU'VE RUINED MY CAR!
SORRY - CAN'T STOP!
OOPS! SORRY, CONSTABLE!
CLUMP!
HE HIT ME ON THE HEAD!
HE HIT MY TOE!
HE BASHED MY CAR!
THESE ARE SERIOUS CHARGES! YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME!
NEXT DAY...
BRING IN THE PRISONER!
THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH! I'LL SIT HERE AND WATCH!
DO YOU PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?
GUILTY, M'LUD! BUT I WAS ONLY CHASING A MOTH...
THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH BEHAVIOUR!
HEE-HEE! DAD'S FOR IT NOW!
FINED £10!
BONK!
HA! HA! HA! I MISSED YOU, BUT THE JUDGE DIDN'T! IT WAS WORTH £10!
WAY OUT

Next week, Dad has trouble with a torpedo!

ADAM ADAMANT

ADAM and his young friend have been captured by the crazy toy-maker. The toy-maker has made toys which he thinks will bring peace to the world. But his method of doing so is to fill the toys with explosives . . .

GO, MY DARLINGS, OBEY ME! FRIGHTEN ALL LONDON INTO PEACE! MEANTIME, I WILL TELL THE GOVERNMENT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEY DO NOT OBEY ME ALSO!
B20

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT MADMAN! HIS TOYS OBEY SOME ELECTRONIC IMPULSE! HIS VOICE IS TUNED IN TO THEIR WAVELENGTH! BUT IF I CAN GET AT MY HOMING-DEVICE... AH! I HAVE IT!
RETURN! RETURN! YOUR ORDERS ARE WRONG! DO NOT ATTACK! RELEASE US... BE AT PEACE!
ADAM HOPES HIS WORDS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT EFFECT. BUT HIS INSTRUMENT SIMPLY JAMS THE TOYS' INSTRUCTIONS.....THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING...
HELP! I'M SEEING THINGS!

THIS IS THE END! I NEVER THOUGHT THOSE LIONS WOULD START WALKING!
MEANTIME, ADAM'S WAVELENGTH HAS BEWILDERED THEIR CAPTORS..
THANK GOODNESS! WE ARE FREE! WE MUST FOLLOW THOSE OTHER TOYS AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING!

DON'T TOUCH HIM, MAN! HE IS FULL OF EXPLOSIVES! I'M GOING TO CONTINUE JAMMING HIS RECEIVER!
GLAD TO HEAR IT, SIR!
MAGNIFICENT, SIR! NOBODY REALISES WHAT AN EXPLOSIVE CIRCUS THEY ARE WATCHING!
NO, GEORGE! BUT THAT IS THE WAY IT GOES! WE NEVER KNOW HOW LUCKY WE ARE TILL IT IS ALL OVER!

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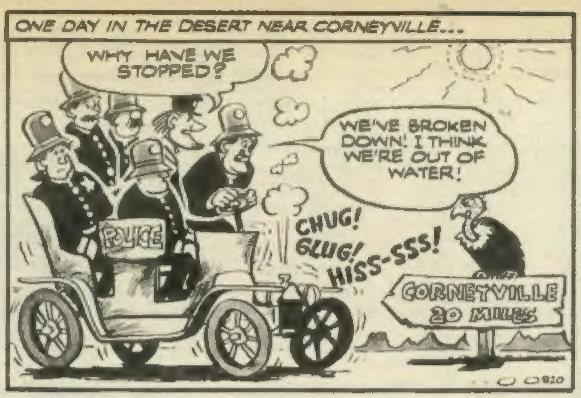
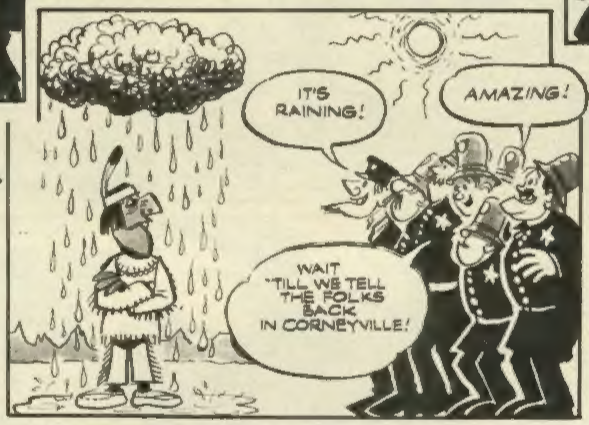
Next week, Adam goes to sea in a great new story!

Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES

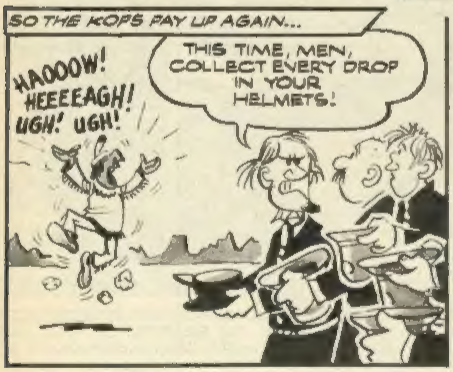
featuring
The Keystone Kops

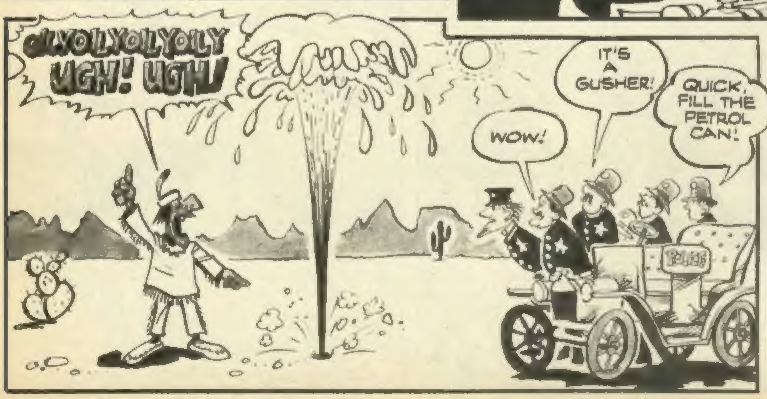

ONE DAY IN THE DESERT NEAR CORNEYVILLE...
WHY HAVE WE STOPPED?
WE'VE BROKEN DOWN! I THINK WE'RE OUT OF WATER!
POLICE
CHUG! GLUG! HISS-SSS!
CORNEYVILLE 20 MILES

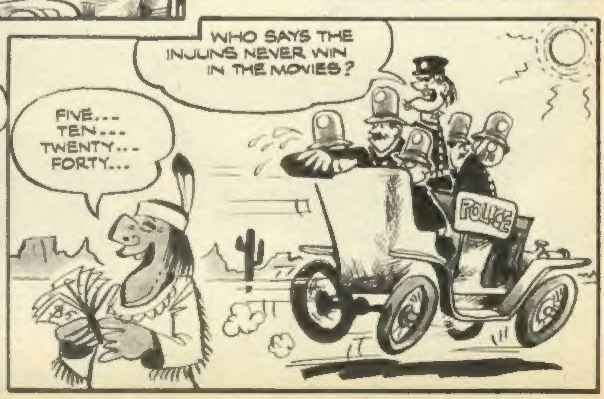
OKAY, HERE'S YOUR FIVE DOLLARS... BUT HOW CAN WE MOVE WITHOUT WATER?
ME FIXUM PLENTY WATER... ME DO GROOVY RAIN-DANCE FOR TEN DOLLARS!



HEY, IT'S STOPPED RAINING AND WE HAVEN'T COLLECTED ANY WATER!
WHITE MAN SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT EARLIER! ME DO ENCORE FOR ANOTHER TEN DOLLARS!







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More crazy capers with the Keystone Kops next week!

ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Steve have discovered that a gang responsible for a series of military-styled robberies have their hide-out aboard a large ship. They are in the middle of sending a morse message to the police when they are discovered . . .

LET'S SEE IF OUR TRAINING HAS BEEN OF ANY USE, STEVE! IF WE CAN'T FIGHT OUR WAY OFF THIS SHIP WE'LL KNOW IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME!

THAT'S A HAPPY THOUGHT!

FOUR DOWN AND ABOUT FIFTY TO GO!

DO YOU ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE?

THESE TWO ARE HOLDING US UP, PAL!

CAN'T HAVE THAT... WE'RE IN A HURRY!

THESE TWO HAVEN'T BEEN DOING THEIR HOMEWORK...THEIR COMBAT TRAINING IS BELOW STANDARD!

EH!

HUP!

LET'S HOPE OUR 'MORSE' MESSAGE REACHED THE POLICE! IF IT DID THEY MAY GET HERE IN TIME TO SAVE US!

TAKE CAREFUL AIM... GUN THEM DOWN!

SOMEBODY GET ME A RIFLE...I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT GOOD SHOOTING IS.

I CAN HEAR THE NOISE OF ENGINES!

WE'VE BEEN LUCKY SO FAR... BUT FLOATING ABOUT DOWN THERE WE'LL BE SITTING DUCKS!

WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS MY BULLETS WILL SOON FIND THEIR MARK AND RID US OF THIS INTERFERENCE!

THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS OR WE WILL OPEN FIRE!

WHOOOPEE! OUR MESSAGE REACHED THE POLICE... I'VE NEVER KNOWN 'EM ACT SO FAST!

DON'T GIVE UP, MEN! BLAST THE COPPERS!

THIS IS GOING TO BE MY PLEASURE.. YOU'RE NOT QUITE AS CLEVER AS YOU THINK!

AAH!

WE SNAPPED UP YOUR 'MORSE' MESSAGE, ORLANDO! NICE WORK!

SAME TO YOU, A FEW SECONDS LATER AND STEVE AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN GONERS!

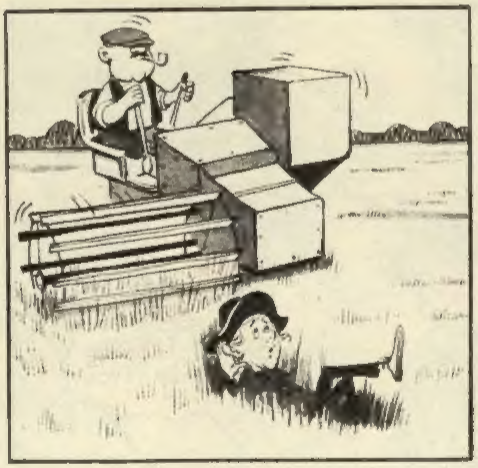
YOU'LL FIND ALL THE EVIDENCE YOU NEED ABOARD...THE MONEY THEY'VE STOLEN AND ALL THE TRAINING EQUIPMENT USED TO PRODUCE SKILLED SQUADS OF CRIMINALS...

YOU HAVE SAVED THE PUBLIC FROM A CRIME FORCE ALMOST AS DEADLY AS AN ARMY DIVISION!

...WHILE MEN LIKE THAT ROAM FREE, WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE WORK TO DO, GENTLEMEN!

Based on the Rediffusion network production

Read Orlando and the Abdul Affair next week



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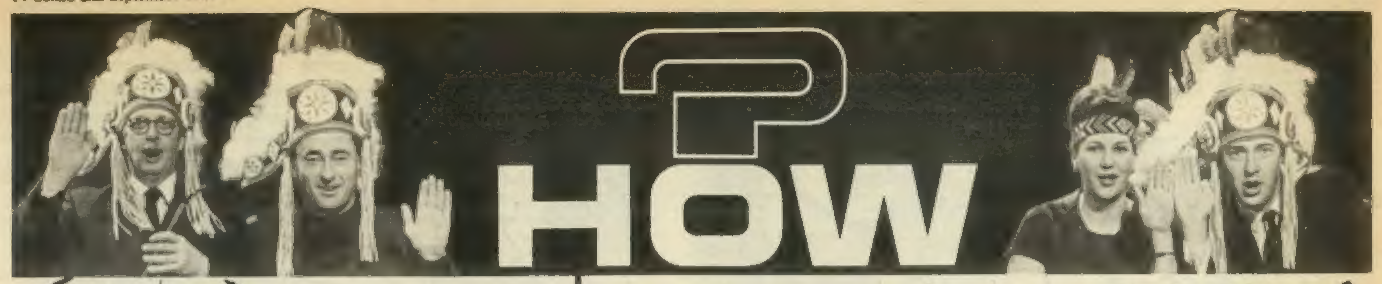


HOW

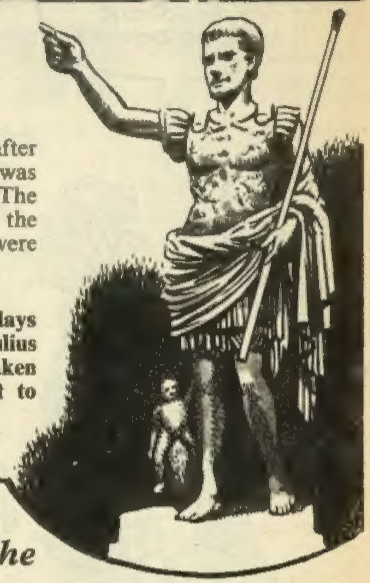
How to see one's pulse beat

STICK a drawing-pin into the bottom of a match and place the pin over your pulse. When you get it in the right position, the match will move back and forth with every beat of your heart.

How August gained a day

THE month of August is named after *Augustus*, a Roman Emperor who was a grand-nephew of Julius Caesar. The eighth month was chosen because the chief events in the Emperor's life were celebrated in that period.

At that time, August had only 30 days whereas July, named in honour of Julius Caesar, had 31 days. So a day was taken from September and added to August to save any jealousy.



How did three gold balls come to be the sign of a pawnbroker?

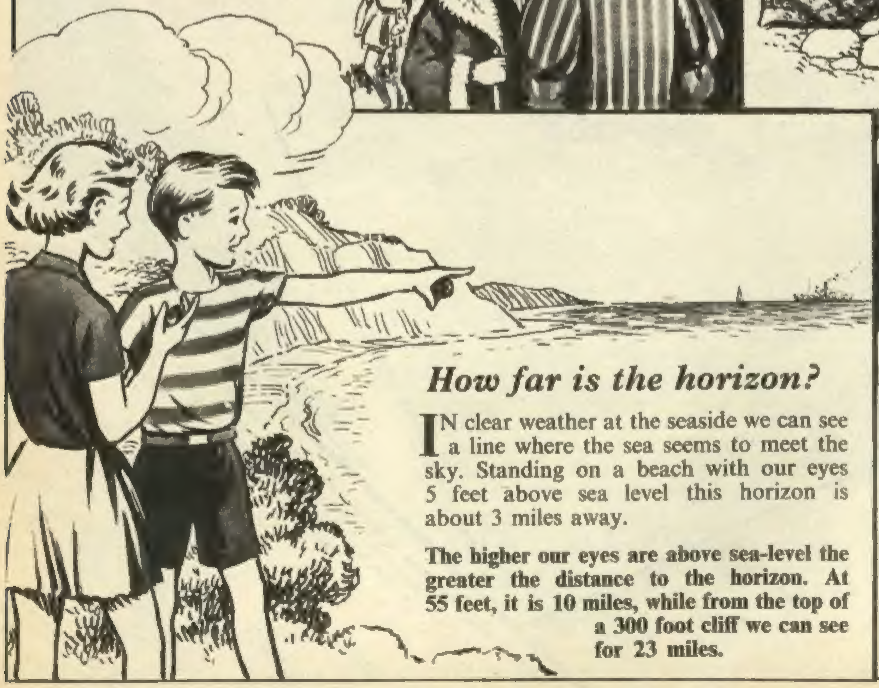
ORIGINALLY the signs were used by the merchants from Lombardi, Italy, over their places of business. The Lombard merchants became England's first recognised money-lenders.

Three gold balls was also the emblem of St. Nicholas of Bari, Italy. He is said to have provided three purses of gold to three sisters so that they could marry.

How a shell-fish coloured the pageantry of Ancient Rome

YOU have probably often seen this shell, white with two or three brownish bands and shaped like a whelk. It is the home of the *purpura*.

In ancient Rome only Emperors and royalty were allowed to wear purple and the dye for their garments was extracted from this humble shellfish.



How far is the horizon?

IN clear weather at the seaside we can see a line where the sea seems to meet the sky. Standing on a beach with our eyes 5 feet above sea level this horizon is about 3 miles away.

The higher our eyes are above sea-level the greater the distance to the horizon. At 55 feet, it is 10 miles, while from the top of a 300 foot cliff we can see for 23 miles.

How to get an egg into a narrow necked bottle

SOAK the egg in vinegar for about 24 hours until the egg is soft, then it will be quite easy to squeeze down the neck of a bottle.

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How is the Loch Ness Monster possible? See next week's TV Comic!

PICK OF THE JOKES

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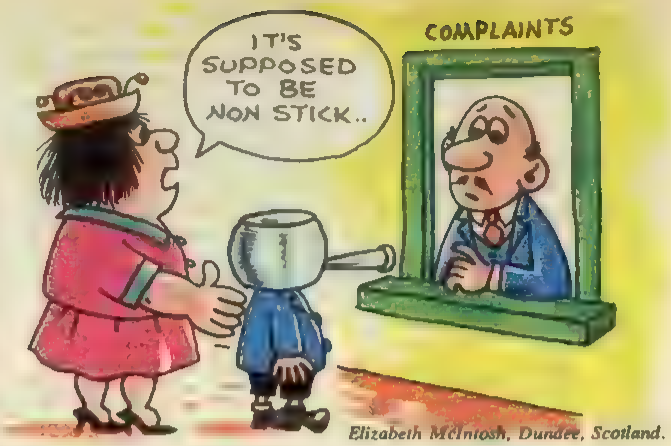
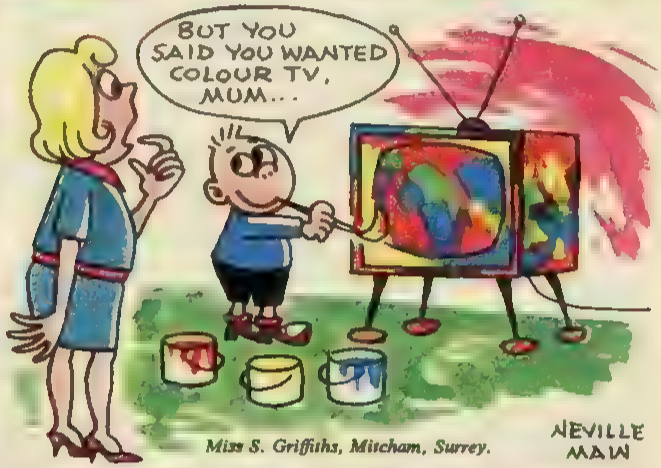


Elizabeth McIntosh, Dundee, Scotland.



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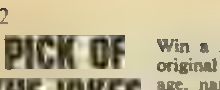
NEVILLE MAW



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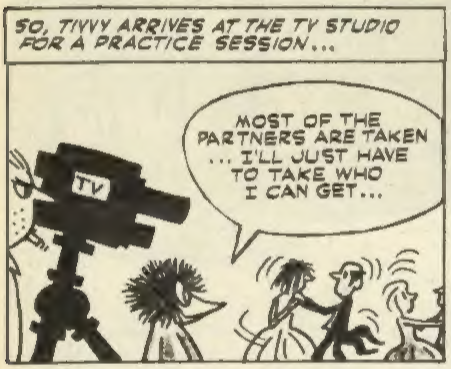
A LITTLE LATER..
YOU'RE DOING FINE NOW, TIVVY!
ANYTHING TO GET RID OF HIM!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ... I MUST ADMIT I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIGHT ON MY FEET!


SO, TIVVY ARRIVES AT THE TV STUDIO FOR A PRACTICE SESSION...
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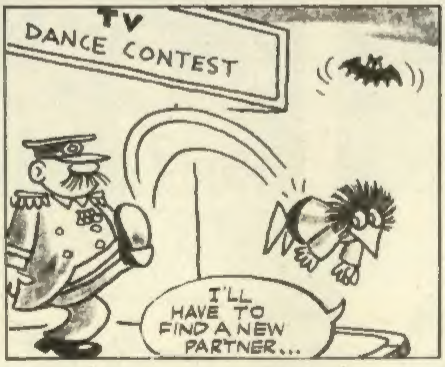
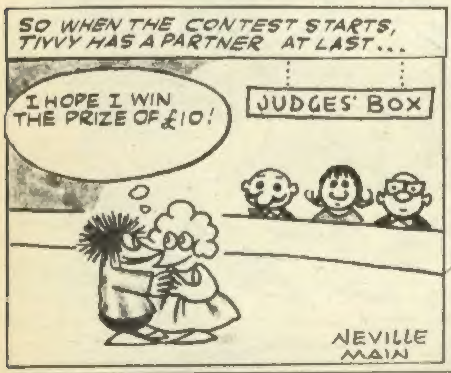
MOST OF THE PARTNERS ARE TAKEN ... I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE WHO I CAN GET...



HALLO, COUSIN JANE! I WONDER IF YOU'D BE MY PARTNER FOR THE TV CONTEST WHICH STARTS SOON.
I'LL COME RIGHT OVER, TIVVY.. IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!



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DOCTOR

The Tardis materialises on the bank of the river Nile during the year 1880, in the middle of a game of cricket being played by British soldiers stationed in Egypt . . .

THIS LOOKS LIKE EGYPT AND THAT MUST BE THE NILE! IF THESE SOLDIERS BECOME TOO CURIOUS THEY MAY DISCOVER THE SECRET OF THE TARDIS!

THE MAHADI'S MEN ARE ATTACKING US! LEAVE THE STRANGE OBJECT AND GET YOUR GUNS!
POLICE BOX
THERE ARE TOO MANY... RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

THE ARABS ARE MEMBERS OF MAHADI'S TRIBE... IN THE 1800'S THE BRITISH FOUGHT THEM FOR YEARS!
DRIVE THE BRITISH FROM OUR LANDS IN THE NAME OF THE GLORIOUS MAHADI!

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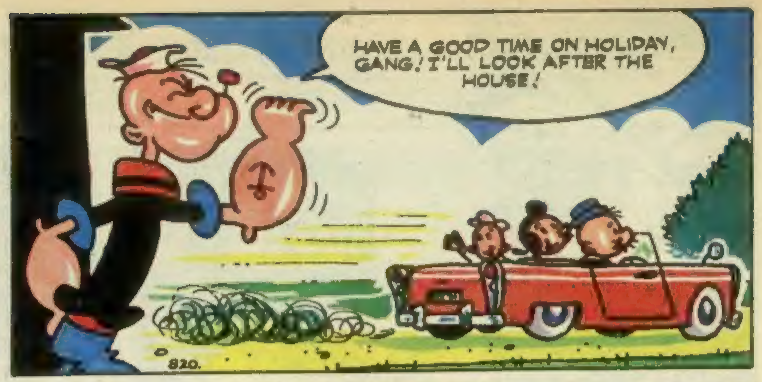
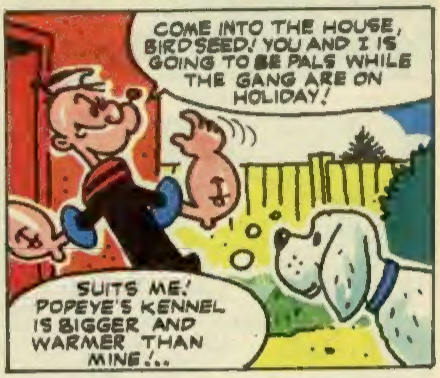
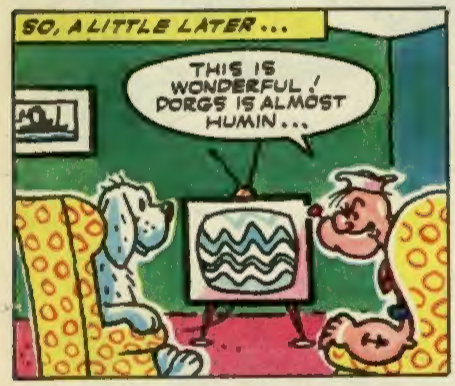
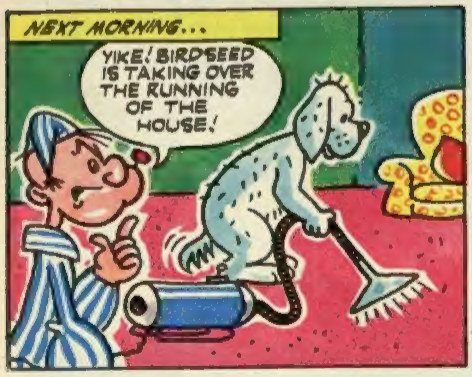
I WONDER WHAT THE ARABS THINK OF THE TARDIS?..
THE BRITISH HAVE LEFT A STRANGE TREASURE BEHIND!
WE MUST TAKE LARGE BOX TO THE MAHADI...
THEY'RE ALL AROUND US, DOCTOR... I'M SCARED!
THE TARDIS.. IT'S TOPPLING OVER! WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOLD ONTO SOMETHING... SAVE YOURSELVES!
OUR CAMELS WILL CARRY THE MYSTERIOUS BOX!
I CAN'T SEE MUCH ON THE VIDEO SCREEN BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO BE CARRIED SOMEWHERE!
WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US I WONDER? AS I REMEMBER, THE MAHADI'S TRIBE LIVED IN SAND CAVES NOT FAR FROM THE NILE...
THEY'RE BOUND TO DISCOVER US INSIDE HERE SOONER OR LATER!
AT OUR CAMP WE WILL FIND A WAY TO EXTRACT THE VALUABLES FROM THE LARGE BOX...
I MUSTN'T SCARE THE CHILDREN! BUT IF THE MAHADI DOES FIND US INSIDE, OUR END WON'T BE PLEASANT AS WE ARE BRITISH!
LATER, THE ARABS ARRIVE IN THE MAHADI'S CAMP WITH THEIR NEW POSSESSION...
WE'VE REACHED THEIR HIDE-AWAY... AND LOOK THERE, IT'S THE MAHADI HIMSELF!
WHAT PRESENT HAVE MY CHILDREN BROUGHT ME? LET MY MAGICIANS COME FORWARD.. I WANT THE LARGE BOX OPENED!

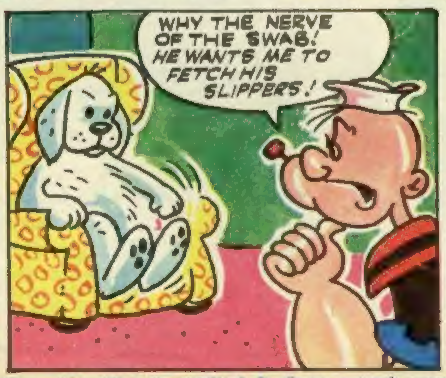
Will Dr. Who be discovered? See next week!




COME INTO THE HOUSE, BIRDSEED! YOU AND I IS GOING TO BE PALS WHILE THE GANG ARE ON HOLIDAY!
SUITS ME! POPEYE'S KENNEL IS BIGGER AND WARMER THAN MINE!..







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Don't miss the battlin' babes next week when Swee'pea meets Hardtack!